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WILL MAKE IT HOT FOR DAVY

President Hart Says He Is After Fast Dixon Player for Alleged Contract Jumping.

MAKES MANY VINDICTIVE THREATS

Erroneously Thinks That by so Doing He Can Force Davy Back Into the Chicago Club.

In this morning's Chicago Chronicle is an alleged interview with President Hart of Chicago in which Mr. Hart says that Davy Jones of Dixon, who flouted the Chicago team for the St. Louis ball team, is likely to be sorry for his action.

"I am going to make an example of this player," Mr. Hart said yesterday. "This contract-jumping has got to stop as far as I am concerned. Jumping a contract is not the worst thing which Jones did, however, his other dealings with me forming the basis of a strong suit. It is my intention to put the young man in jail if I can, and if this cannot be done some sort of punishment will be meted out to him. Secures \$100 in Advance.

"Here is the contract which Jones signed," continued Mr. Hart, producing a legal-looking document from his desk. "and here," he added rather meditatively, "is something else which he did not sign and which he gave me to understand he did sign. Well, I have his name to the contract, anyway, and that is enough.

"When he signed the contract I paid to him the sum of \$100, that being the amount which he required for advance money. That money has not been returned to me. Jones wrote a letter some time after having signed the contract and told me in a sort of cold-blooded manner that this was the ball players' year and that he was going to take advantage of everything he could get. He also said that it was his intention of paying back the \$100. That was not the thing for him to do. He has money which he knows does not belong to him and which he secured by asserting in writing over his own signature that he was going to perform some duty for the Chicago club which he has not performed and which he says he will not perform. It was not for him to say that he will return the money, but he should have returned it. But that is but a little matter.

Bad Plan for Young Player.

"I wrote back to Mr. Jones and informed him that I expect him to report to the Chicago club when he is notified, and I intend that he shall do so or else receive the punishment which will be due him then. I told him that for a young player just starting out in fast company it was a pretty bad plan to begin contract jumping, and one which was likely to lead him into serious trouble."

Davy, however, is confident that he is all right and that the Chicago man is powerless, his Dixon friends backing him up in this. He has satisfactorily explained the matter several times and thinks President Hart is talking hot air to induce him by threats to return to allegiance to the Chicago National League club.

Carnation Club Entertained.

Mrs. Fred Smith last evening entertained at her home on Hennepin avenue the members of the Carnation Club and their young lady friends. The party was in honor of Mrs. Smith's brother Ira Kelsey, who is a member of the club. Games of various kinds and social conversation made the evening pass very pleasantly. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening, however, was the delicious repast served by the hostess.

Robbery Exaggerated.

The reports telephoned from Clinton, Ia., as to the robbery of the Farrell home near that city were considerably exaggerated. Young Farrell in summoning assistance was injured by being thrown from his horse, and was not beaten by the burglars. Miss Farrell was not injured. The burglars secured but little booty.

Conductors Change.

This morning Conductor Charles Jenks took the Sterling passenger to Chicago, while Conductor James Wheat made the run with the Peoria passenger as conductor. This arrangement is understood to be only temporary, however.

Wilbur Gitt Married.

Intimate friends say that Wilbur Gitt, who went to Joliet Tuesday, was there married at 8 o'clock last evening to a popular young lady of that city.

CARRIE HAS DEPARTED.

The Home Defender and Barroom Smasher Goes to Enliven Amboy.

Mrs. Carrie Nation left Dixon for Amboy this forenoon happy in the thought that she has reformed our city in two days. The most prominent impression, however, which she has left behind her is that Carrie likes notoriety. Wednesday afternoon she visited a majority of the saloons and pool rooms of Dixon with a large crowd of small boys and men at her heels and it is safe to say that it was the first time many of the boys had ever seen the inside of a saloon.

She seemed particularly attracted by Kagle's saloon and her treatment there so pleased her that she told the jolly faced proprietor that she liked him. To this he gallantly replied: "So does everybody." A pile of boxes was arranged for her and from its summit she made a speech while Kagle kept order. When she had finished he asked her to partake of his hospitality. She said she didn't drink whiskey, but would take a glass of water with him.

At her evening address in the Lutheran church she told of her saloon smashing career in Kansas. She lamented that she had not taken up the hatchet 30 years ago. The fact that papers all over the country and in Europe had so much to say about her seemed to please her very much. She lays the charge of existing evils at the doors of the churches, claiming that they could rid the world of existing evils.

DEATH OF MRS. LUNA M. HOLTON.

Former Resident of Sublette Expires at Pumphrey Home.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning at the N. B. Pumphrey home on Third street, occurred the death of Mrs. Luna M. (Evitts) Holton. The cause of death was a dropsical complication. She was born May 6, 1815, at Pike, Pa. On November 7, 1838, she was united in marriage to Renne R. Holton. In 1854 they came west to Bradford, Lee county, and in 1855 moved to Sublette.

There they lived until in 1893 they were parted by death, Mr. Holton passing away. The next year Mrs. Holton, unable to remain alone longer, came to Dixon where she found a refuge with old friends in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Pumphrey. Here she found a harbor secure from the worries and anxieties of life, and she peacefully sank to her rest this morning. A woman of more than ordinary ability, and of a most lovable character she will be sincerely mourned by her Dixon friends and those of her former home at Sublette.

The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church at Sublette with interment in the Sublette cemetery.

A Dixon-Palmyra Wedding.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, in North Dixon occurred the marriage of Miss Grace A. Warner and Frank A. Beede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beede of Palmyra.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Dornblaser in the presence of a company of 25 or 30 relatives and friends of the young couple. A sumptuous supper followed the ceremony and besides congratulations many handsome presents were given the young bride and groom.

They are both very popular young people and a host of friends join in wishing them every happiness as they begin their wedded life on the Beede farm in Palmyra. The parents of the groom are moving to Dixon and the newly wedded couple will manage the farm.

A. E. Phillips Passed Away.

A. E. Phillips, whose death has been daily expected for some time, passed away at 3:15 this afternoon. He has been a resident of Dixon for the past twenty-five years and has been engaged in the business of blacksmithing. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was 55 years old. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Will Phillips of this city and Mrs. Luther Morris, living seven miles south of Dixon.

The hour of the funeral is not yet arranged but the services will be conducted by the Masonic order with the Grand Army as guard.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses granted by County Clerk Thompson are as follows:

Name	Town	Age
Chas. A. Berkley	Amboy	37
Millie E. Lyman	Amboy	33

FRANK GALT IS BANKRUPT

Well Known Sterling Agricultural Implement Dealer Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

LIABILITIES \$23,200; ASSETS \$21,000

Captain Hershey Is Receiver—All Creditors Will Share Alike—Competition Has Been Too Strong.

Frank Galt, the well known agricultural implement dealer of Sterling, has gone into bankruptcy. Col. C. L. Sheldon, his attorney, went to Chicago Tuesday morning and filed Mr. Galt's voluntary petition in bankruptcy. According to the Chicago Tribune the liabilities are given at \$23,200 and assets at \$21,000. Capt. A. Hershey of Sterling has been appointed receiver with bonds of \$10,000.

Mr. Galt's liabilities are principally out of town with large machinery houses, says the Sterling Gazette. Some of his liabilities were overdue and two large creditors with offices in Chicago were threatening to push their claims and Mr. Galt, not having the ready cash to meet the obligations, decided to go into bankruptcy and let all creditors share alike.

Frank Galt has been engaged in this business in Sterling for many years, first as Hubbard & Galt and for a dozen years or more alone, and he has always enjoyed a large patronage. Greatly increased competition and the cutting down of the margin of profit on his line of goods has reduced his chance for gain very materially in the past few years, so for some time the business has been conducted at a loss. Mr. Galt could easily have borrowed money to pay his pressing obligations but preferred to wind up the affair rather than get involved further.

Mr. Galt is highly regarded in business and social circles and his friends trust his difficulties may be satisfactorily adjusted.

Burglars Held on Many Charges.

Henry Johnson and William Deihl, arrested in Chicago on Feb. 23, charged with 26 burglaries and five holdups, were indicted Tuesday by the DeKalb county grand jury.

The pair has been operating at Elgin, Sterling, Dixon, DeKalb and Sycamore and Chicago. So bold were they that many of their victims got to know them. Last November T. J. Adams, DeKalb's chief of police, spotted the men in his town. After several burglaries had occurred, Mr. Adams went to Chicago and through the assistance of the Harrison street police, located the men in the Park saloon, 338 State street. They were brought to DeKalb and placed under \$5,000 bonds each.

Knights of the Globe Banquet This Evening.

John Dixon Garrison 35 will hold its annual banquet this evening, for members and their ladies. The ladies of the Universalist church will serve the banquet at the restaurant of C. M. Huguet, where two hundred and ten can be seated.

All should meet at Miller Hall and then go in a body to the banquet hall at about 9 o'clock. The banquet committee have contracted for 300 plates, so let every member be present. Music by the Dixon Mandolin Club and toasts by prominent members.

Body Will Be Brought Home.

The family of Hon. A. F. Moore of Polo has received a dispatch saying that the death of Lieut. Charles Petrie of Mt. Morris in the Philippines was caused by bowel trouble. The body will be shipped home on the first transport returning. Lieut. Petrie was to have been married during the coming summer to a daughter of Mr. Moore.

Labor Unions Will Be Entertained.

The clerks have arranged an excellent program for tomorrow evening which will include readings, vocal and banjo solos, numbers by a mandolin club and brief addresses upon topics of the day by representatives of the different unions. Some business of importance will also be transacted and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Visits Old Home.

Leonard Moeller, one of the members of the old Dixon running team of 1870, is here from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to see his father, August Moeller, who is quite ill.

A Dinner Party.

Hon. Chas. H. Hughes entertained a half dozen gentlemen with a nice dinner at Hazelwood last evening in honor of Fred Page.

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Trout	Smoked Codfish
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Business Change

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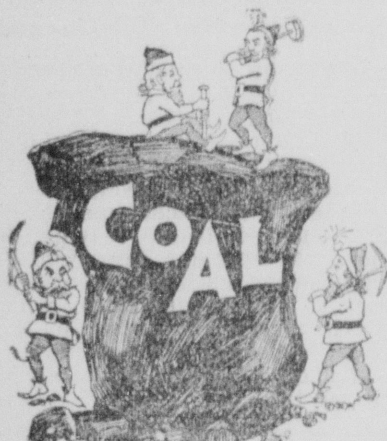
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March 3—City election
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March 4—Alvin Joslin.
March 7—Hello Bill.
March 14—Volunteer Organist.
March 20—Peck's Bad Boy.
March 21—Art loan exhibit.
March 22—County central examination.
March 28—Vogel & Deming's Minstrels.
March 31—Dixon Maennerchor Masquerade.
April 2—Parlett the Humorist.
April 12—County final examinations
June 3.—Republican County Convention.

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PROSPECTS FOR TRACK MEETINGS.

Trainers Engaged for Mineral Springs Park--Improvements to Be Made.

The track committee of the Mineral Springs Park Association held a meeting in Secretary Kilgour's office, says the Sterling Gazette, and accepted the applications of Lee Burgess and George T. Haag as trainers for the coming season. Both of the new trainers are well known horsemen and come with strong endorsements from their own towns, not only for their ability in their business, but of their personal worth as well.

Both of these trainers were here a short time ago and those who met them were very favorably impressed by their pleasant, gentlemanly bearing as well as by the high professional reputations that preceded them. They are good, safe, competent men and with them in charge it is only a question of time until Sterling becomes a headquarters of the training of horses. Last year there were more horses to be taken care of than could be accommodated easily, and local horsemen are justified in the belief that the string at the track this season will be as much larger and a faster one than ever before. The engagement of two such high class trainers has caused considerable elation in local track circles.

It is entirely possible that the coming season will see the erection of a training barn, equipped with box stalls and warm enough to house the steppers all the year round. In case the fair is the success which it is confidently expected it will be, such a barn will undoubtedly be erected.

H. P. Edmunds, superintendent of grounds, will arrive from Chicago as soon as the weather moderates and will begin getting the track and grounds in first-class condition.

Nothing definite has been done regarding the forming of a race circuit, but prospects are bright for the organization of one. Clinton is favorable, Dixon will go into it if a race meeting is held in that city, Secretary Fuller of Morrison is said to favor the plan, and Rochelle and Prophetstown are yet to be heard from.

The directors of the local association will hold a meeting some time next week, at which time plans for a circuit will be discussed.

Inventory Ends

Ends of Shoes at 88 cents and up
Ends of Men's Suits at 500 cents and up
Ends of Boys' Suits at 150 cents and up
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Illinois and Prince Henry.

Illinois took a conspicuous part in the reception of Prince Henry at each of the branches of the United States Congress at Washington on Monday. Representative Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee, took charge of Prince Henry during his visit to the House of Representatives, and afterward to each member of that body. The Prince was conducted through the Senate in a similar manner by Senator Cullom.

Extending Signal System.

The Chicago & Northwestern company will extend the Hall signal system, which has been successfully in use between Chicago and West Chicago for a number of years, from West Chicago to Rochelle. The installing of this system will do away with all towers and telegraph operators between stations.

—Albert Juells of South Dixon is moving into the Howard Burkett house in Hine's addition today. Sam Herbert will work the Juells farm.

—Frank T. Moran received his commission as postmaster of Belvidere Saturday and will probably take possession of the office immediately.

MT. UNION.

Feb. 24.—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser preached to a large congregation at this place Sunday afternoon.

Charles Santee and wife of the Bend are the proud parents over the arrival of a baby boy.

Nettie Ankney of Dixon spent Sunday at home and attended church here in the afternoon.

There will be a basket social held at the Bend School Friday evening, February 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Geo. Hawley and wife, Claud Harrington and Wallace Burdick were guests at the Wm. DePuy home Sunday.

J. M. Santee and sister, Miss Lydia of Dixon, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Dinwiddie and brother, John, visited with relatives in Dixon Sunday.

John Blackman of the Bend is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and daughter Marie of the Bend attended church here Sunday.

The basket social held at the A. Phillips home was a grand success.

Mrs. Wm. DePuy and daughter Frances were callers at the L. E. Hart home last Wednesday.

Albert Brierton and wife called on relatives in the city recently.

Daniel Grimes and family spent Sunday with friends in the Bend.

Clarence Ankney came home from Sterling to spend the summer.

James Leach and wife returned home Wednesday.

Jacob C. DePuy is attending school at the Midland University.

—Public sale at the John Blackman place in the Bend tomorrow.

—Egbert E. Kent is circulating a petition to have a certain place near his shop closed and the inmates sent out of town.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Ladies' \$10 fur Scarfs and fur collaretts.....\$5.00
Ladies' \$5 Beaver Shawls now.....\$2.50
" \$12 all wool Tailor made Suits now.....\$6.00
" \$2 wool Shirt Waists now.....\$1.00
" \$2 fancy Fleece Wrappers now.....\$1.00
" \$3 fancy Flannel Kimonos now.....\$1.50
" \$1.25 lined Mocha and Kid mittens.....63c
" 50c all wool Cashmere Hose per pair.....33c
" \$1 all wool Vests and pants now.....69c
" \$1.50 black all wool tights and vests.....75c
Childs \$1.35 fancy trimmed Jackets now.....68c
Infants \$1.25 Eiderdown Flannel Cloaks, now.....63c
Ladies' walking Skirts 1/2 off the regular price \$4.50 all wool Blankets 11-14 size now.....\$2.25
\$4.00 fine Satten Bed Comforts 12-14 size.....\$2.00
Childs' \$3.00 Fur Sets now.....\$1.50

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Ladies' box calf, vici kid or patent kid \$2.50 shoe
Special at.....\$1.95
Ladies' light or heavy sole, a \$1.75 shoe, special at.....1.09
Men's shoes, all solid leather, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75
Special at.....1.25
Men's Shoes, all solid leather worth \$2 special at.....1.45
Misses' Shoes, light or heavy and all solid leather, per pair.....98c
Boys' and Youths' everyday shoes, all sizes, per pair.....98c
Men's good Buckle Overshoes, per pair.....1.00
Men's Boots, all leather, per pair only.....1.95
Men's Rubber Boots, good quality, per pair.....2.35

Clothing Department

We will continue our 20 per cent. discount sale on all Overcoats and Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits in this department. Nothing reserved—all our goods marked in plain figures and we take 20 per cent from our regular price. Remember, our stock is all new, this season's style, and no old goods to offer. You take no chances here. Come at once, while we have a good selection

A lot of Men's \$3 hats for.....\$1.95
A lot of Men's \$2.50 hats for.....\$1.45

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From 7 to 8 o'clock this evening we will sell 4lbs of beef roast for
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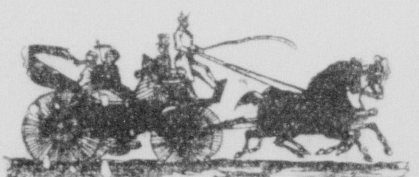
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Prof. N. N. Riddell Recommends the Jones Method.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1901.

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I am fairly familiar with this method employed by Dr. B. E. Jones in the treatment of disease, and consider them thoroughly scientific and up-to-date. I heartily commend Dr. Jones and his method of treatment to all in need of a physician.

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With deep regret the friends and patients of Dr. B. E. Jones are withdrawing from the National School of Magnetic Healing, and although the school will have a competent assistant take his place, there is a loss that cannot be filled by any other.

I can truly say that Dr. Jones saved my life, restored me to health after ten years' illness of such a complicated nature that several members of the best medical authority gave me to understand that I was beyond all chance of ever being cured.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Dixon People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterance regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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DINES WITH THE PRESS

Tells His Hosts That Germany Is Offering Uncle Sam the Glad Hand.

THAT IS HIS MISSION OVER HERE

Lunches with Men Who Have Money to Burn—A Visit to the Arion Society.

New York, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia dined last night with 1,000 of the men who make newspapers in the United States. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in United States journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country, and made the



ADMIRAL GRAF VON BAUDISSIN, most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States. There was a felicitous exchange of greetings between Prince Henry and the men who spoke for the journalistic craft, and the affair claims to rank as one of the notable incidents of the American tour of the German prince.

Ladies Watched From the Boxes. The dinner was given in the handsome ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, but that large apartment was not large enough to accommodate the newspaper guests, and the Astor Gallery was also used. The two rooms were splendidly decorated. Ridder and the special guests sat at an elevated table above which were the United States and German flags. The staves were crossed and the banners draped fan-like and reached out like the wings of a huge butterfly. Above them was the Prussian eagle done in incandescent lights. As the diners took their places the ladies of many of the party appeared in the boxes which wall the room.

Prince Considers It Private. It goes without saying that there were speeches, and that they were eloquent; that the tables were crowded with good things and that they were not despised; that everybody was in good humor and prepared to do his best to perpetuate the hovering of the special guests over the two nations represented. The prince spoke, delivering the longest speech he had made so far. He began by declaring that "I consider this meeting, though it may be looked upon as official, as a private one, and it is my wish that none of you will take advantage of what is said or spoken after leaving this table."

PRESS A MULTI-SUBMARINE MINE

Which, the Prince Hints, Does Not Scare Sailors—Emperor's Advice.

The prince then continued: "Undoubtedly the press of our day is a factor. If not a power, which may not be neglected, and which I should like to compare with ever so many submarine mines, which blow up in many cases in the most unexpected manner; but your own naval history teaches us not to mind mines should they ever be in our way. The language used on one memorable occasion was stronger than I would venture to reproduce here tonight. I need only mention the name of Farragut.

"Another comparison might be more to your taste, gentlemen, and it is in fact more complimentary; it is one which his majesty the emperor used before I left. He said: 'You will meet many members of the press, and I wish you therefore to keep in mind that the press men in the United States rank almost with my generals in command.'

"It will interest you, I know, to learn something about the nature of my mission to this country. The facts are as follows: His majesty the emperor has minutely studied the recent and rapid development of the United States and his majesty is well aware of the fact that yours is a fast moving nation. His sending me to this country may therefore be looked upon as an act of friendship and courtesy, with the one desire of promoting friendlier relations between Germany and the United States. Should you be willing to grasp a proffered hand you will find such a one on the other side of the Atlantic ocean."

Chief Butler acted as chaplain at the feast, and "Die Wacht Am Rhein" and "America" were sung and applauded. Editor Ridder opened the oratory with a toast to the president and the emperor, after which Whitehead delivered a welcoming address. It was to this address that the prince replied in his speech. Addresses were then delivered by Charles Emory Smith and Charles W. Knapp. The dinner was concluded at 11:45 p. m., and the prince immediately left, accompanied by his suite. He was heartily cheered as he went out of the banquet room.

The editorial guests, after the banquet, sent the following cable to Emperor William: "The editors of the daily newspapers of the United States, 1,000 in number, in honor of your illustrious brother, send you cordial greetings and all good wishes for a long and prosperous reign. We hail the presence of Prince Henry in this

country as an omen of even closer ties of amity, and heartily reciprocate all of the splendid and repeated overtures of friendship you have been graciously pleased to extend."

THERE WAS MILLIONS IN THIS

Lunches With the Captains of Industry and Views a Parade.

Previous to the dinner of the journalists the prince had been pretty busy during the afternoon. He lunched at Sherry's with 100 men who have been and are prominent in the industrial development of the United States. To know the guests it is only necessary to run over the names of those who have been prominent in so-called "trusts," in railway mergers and in combinations of capital of all kinds. Those who sat at the tables represented so many millions that the figures would startle if they were accurately available. Twelve New York men and a German government official "paid the freight," and it was a big bill.

The luncheon was served in the banquet hall. The floor was covered with crimson rugs and the walls were concealed by tapestry. The same decorations prevailed in the balcony which extends along the east and south sides of the hall. The balustrade of the balcony, however, was left open, that the guests beneath might have an unobstructed view of the rich gowns of the women who had been invited to witness the function. The women numbered about ninety and were the guests of the wives of the hosts. It had been the aim of those who gave the luncheon to conduct it in every essential as though it was an entertainment given in a private residence.

When the luncheon was finished Morgan proposed toasts to the "President of the United States," "To the emperor of Germany," and to "Prince Henry of Prussia." His royal highness arose in response and offered the toast "To the captains of industry." No sooner were the toasts over than the waiters removed some of the tables and placed about the rooms small stands on which were cigars and cigarettes. Prince Henry and his suite left their table and each was presented to the guests. After all had been presented he took a seat in the center of a group comprising his hosts and members of his suite and talked at greater length with several of the men who had been invited to meet him. More than an hour was occupied in such conversation.

After the lunch the prince was driven to the hall of the Arion society, a German musical organization, and reviewed a procession of German societies from the balcony of the hall. The prince seemed immensely pleased and impressed with the spectacle. There were 6,000 men in line in the parade, after the passing of which the prince entered the hall and listened to singing by the society's chorus, which was repeated at his request after partaking of refreshments. From this place he was escorted to the editorial banquet.

During the whole of his movements the prince was attended by most of the following gentlemen at all times: Ambassador von Holleben, Vice Admiral von Tirpitz, Admiral Count von Baudissin, Admiral Evans, Colonel Bingham, Adjutant General Corbin, Commander Cowles and Assistant Secretary of State Hill. He was escorted about the city by cavalry and mounted police, and when he was taken to the Imperial yacht the street he traveled over was entirely cleared of traffic. At every point where a glimpse of him could be obtained there were multitudes of cheering people.

Prince Henry and his suite left Jersey City for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 1:30 a. m. today.

SAVAGERY IN TEXAS

Negress Kills a White Man and Is Later Shot by His Brother.

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 27.—While an officer was serving papers on Mary Williams, a negro woman, she shot and killed Jay Porter, a young white man who accompanied the officer. The woman then fled, but was captured by the sheriff.

Fearing trouble the officer started to town by a round about way, but as he passed Porter's Springs he was met by Carl Porter, the brother of the dead man, who shot and probably mortally wounded the woman. Both the woman and Porter are in jail.

Sherman House Changes Hands.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Negotiations have been closed whereby a syndicate, the head of which is Joseph Belfeld, cloak manufacturer, and Nelson Monroe, an attorney, has secured control of the Sherman House property by lease for a term of twenty years. The rental is graded, beginning at \$48,000 a year and increasing until it reaches \$60,000, which is the figure for the last one-half of the term.

Grecian King and Queen Are Affable.

Athens, Feb. 27.—The king and queen of Greece visited the Celtic, which stopped here with a large party of tourists from the United States, and shook hands with a number of the men and women passengers, at the same time expressing their pleasure at seeing so many Americans in Greece.

Carnegie Offers a Gold Medal.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has wired the secretary of the American Telegraphers' tournament to offer a gold medal in his name for the speediest work at the coming contest in Atlanta. Carnegie's telegram came from Fernandina, Fla., and says: "May the records be broken; 73 to all."

Illinois Democrats Choose a Man.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Illinois Democratic delegation, in the house has selected Representative George P. Foster, of Chicago, as the Illinois member of the Democratic national congressional committee.

Von Holleben Decorated.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle upon Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States.

Floods Visit Portugal.

Lisbon, Feb. 28.—The heavy rains have resulted in the flooding of a number of villages on the banks of the river Tagus.

Prince Arrives at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry and suite arrived here at 9:00 a. m. today.

MINING SCALE STICKS

Parties to the Matter Do Not Seem Inclined to Agree Very Soon.

FACTS OF THE LEVEE BOND CASE

Has Seen the Death of Several Emigrant Participants—Mob Shoots a Man.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 27.—The deadlock of the coal operators and miners of Illinois continues, and there is small hope of breaking it for several days. The scale committees have been in session behind closed doors at the National hotel for many hours and it is announced that they are no closer to an agreement than ever. The chief difference is the pay miners shall receive for "brushing," which consists of removing the dirt in the runways. While this deadlock is on the body operators and miners are awaiting a final agreement. The operators, through their spokesman, Harry Taylor, have announced that they will resist any effort for an advance. He painted a gloomy picture of the coal situation and the encroachments by the coal interests of the Hocking Valley and West Virginia. West Virginia last year produced 24,000,000 tons, against 26,000,000 in Illinois. The miners desire a provision whereby they will not pay more than \$1.75 per keg for powder and be permitted to buy in the open market.

Lost His Fight on a Foul.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 27.—Jack Williams, of Philadelphia, won from Joe Leonard, the Buffalo Terry McGovern, in the fifth round of what was to have been a ten-round go before the Riverside Athletic club here. The decision was given on a foul after almost five rounds of very hard fighting, during which Leonard sent Williams to the floor four times.

Will Develop a New Industry.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 27.—A government license to operate a distillery has been issued to the Cereal Sugar company, and it will now develop its new industry of making alcohol from hydroal. The process is yet in the experimental stage, but is being rapidly developed.

END OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Interesting Facts About the Suit Over the Sny Levee Bonds.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 27.—The case of O'Brien, administrator of the estate of Francis M. Palm, against the trustees of the Sny Levee drainage district, decided in the United States supreme court Monday in favor of the land owners, the supreme court holding that the bond issue in aid of the construction of the levee was invalid, was in many respects one of the most celebrated cases ever sent to the United States supreme court from the west. It involved not only \$1,000,000 and affected 1,000 land owners and 110,000 acres of land, but it is remarkable for the fact that it was the last case argued by ex-President Benjamin Harrison, Senator John M. Palmer, Hon. Milton Hay and Hon. Henry S. Greene, before their deaths.

Palm, the original plaintiff, is dead, and ex-Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois George M. Jones, of Springfield, is the only defendant trustee living, while of the federal judges who tried it Judge Drammmond, who first heard the case in 1872, and Judges Allen and Graham, who heard it next in 1889, are dead, and Hon. David T. Littler, of this city, is the only lawyer originally retained in the case who is still living.

Mob Law in Illinois.

Jacksonville, Ills., Feb. 27.—Woodford Hughes was shot by a mob yesterday at Nortonville, a small town in the southern part of this county, six miles from a railroad. Last August James Sweeney, living at Nortonville, was shot while driving along a country road, and Hughes was accused. A mob proposed to lynch him, but he fled. Later he came here and was tried and acquitted of the charge, but vowed never to go to Nortonville. He went there yesterday, and was shot by a mob in bed.

She Mistrusts Her Relatives.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary J. Lancaster, of Peoria, who says her relatives are attempting to relieve her of her wealth, has been taken in charge by Sheriff Woods. She was greatly excited. When searched at the jail \$1,700 was found sewed in her clothing, and in pocketbook secured was found \$45. According to her story she has been three days traveling from Peoria to Springfield and has slept in cornfields.

His Pension Came Too Late.

Carbondale, Ills., Feb. 27.—Two hours before his death George R. Carter, of Vienna, received notice from the pension office at Washington that he had been granted a pension. Carter was an organ and enlisted in the Thirty-fourth volunteer regiment, serving under Brigadier General Funston. When he returned he was a physical wreck, owing to the climate and arduous duties.

Something Extraordinary Happens.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 27.—The Illinois commissioners to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo have made a report to Governor Yates. Of the \$75,000 appropriated for expenses of the commission a balance of \$18,132 remains unexpended, and will be turned into the state treasury. Of the \$10,000 appropriated for the agricultural exhibit \$3,730 remains on hand.

Has Outside Business to Attend.

Jacksonville, Ills., Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Illinois School for the Blind Superintendent E. H. Hall presented his resignation, to take effect July 1. He gives outside business interests as the cause for his action.

Pioneer Metropolitan Dead.

Metropolis, Ills., Feb. 27.—Hiram H. Quante, aged 62 years, 10 months, and 8 days, is dead. He had been a resident of Metropolis since 1859 and was one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of the county.

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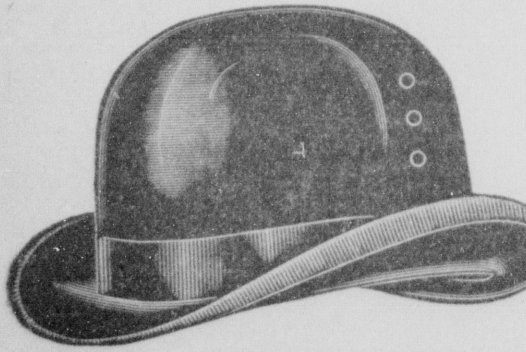
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A Space Filler.

It very often happens that in making ready for the press, there is a corner to be filled—An inch or two, say more or less. In such a case, with copy short, it's handy just to have about some fellow who can write a verse like this, to fill the column out.

That low, humming sound is the spring poet turning up.

Life insurance agents should not be too persistent. If they talk a man to death he dies without insurance.

It will be observed that Edward VII is wise enough not to have his coronation services in March. There will be no aftermath of pneumonia among the nobility.

The man who writes the biography of DeWet will have to travel over a large part of South Africa, know topography and be an expert fox hunter.

However, this rain is DeWet we have been looking for for a long time.

Perhaps it is spring. It would be well, nevertheless, to keep the heavy overcoats out for a while longer.

Long Island is suffering with floods caused by snowfalls and rain. Railway traffic is impeded.

"This year will be the greatest in our history."

"How do you know?"

"Well, why shouldn't it be? Every other year has been."

The Chicago Journal says: The police have received a warning to look out for any auburn-haired woman coming from Morrow, O., today. If they get the woman from Morrow today they will send her back to Morrow tomorrow.

Carrie Nationsaid last night that she had a corner on the devil—she never gets discouraged.

The Iowa Senate has agreed to submit a constitutional amendment to the people on the question of woman suffrage.

Some men are born foolish and others fall in love.

The average man is ambitious to become a leader of men, but the average woman is satisfied if she can lead one man.

President Roosevelt cannot be accused of prejudiced partnership in his handling of Schley's appeal.

A political pull is often a great strain on the candidate's leg.

All preachers do not practice what they preach. They tell people to marry for love and yet they marry as many as they can for money.

Perfume manufacturers make dollars out of scents.

Hard work is a preventative of hard times.

Labor, plus patience, equals success.

The good newspaper has circulation; the good preacher has crowded congregations; the good doctor has many patients; the good worker has big wages; and the complaints about the lack of success are almost always due to the lack of some necessary quality, to some fatal inclination, or to downright laziness.

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Comparisons.

We pay our enlisted men better than any other country under the sun pays its soldiers, and there are very few mechanical trades where the pay is as large as that received by an enlisted man in the United States army. For the first two years of service an enlisted man receives \$13 a month, for the third year \$14, for the fourth year \$15, and for the fifth year \$16 a month. If he enlists again after that he receives \$18 a month. The amount seems small when it is taken alone, but there are so many other things that go with the pay that the aggregate is really large. I have been at some pains to find out a few things that will make the comparison's clearer concerning a soldier's pay. A carpenter, for instance, receives from \$3 to \$3.50 a day for his work. But there are days when he does not work, either because he has not a job or the weather is such that it is impossible for him to work. That is lost time and brings no income. Probably the average pay of a carpenter is \$2 a day all the year round. This means to him about \$686 a year. Out of this he must pay for rent, clothing, car fare, and food, and when the end of the year comes he is either a very lucky carpenter or a very saving one if he has anything left. The expenses of living are enough to completely consume his earnings.

Worth All He Gets.

"Now, how about the common soldier? In addition to the pay he receives, as before stated, he draws coats, boots, shoes—well all that a man needs to clothe himself for all sorts of weather, from the skin out, and that of the best quality suited for the purpose. In the winter he has better furs to keep his hands and head warm, better underclothing, better outer garments than the average working-man. His food is good and he does not have to worry about the landlord every month.

"If he is sick, no matter how trying his ailment, there is a doctor for him and no bill to meet after he gets well, and no dockage for time that he may not be able to work. His pay goes on just the same and he has the best medical attention.

"After a careful computation, the result of many years of experience, I say freely that the pay of the newly enlisted man in the United States army, when he draws only \$13 a month, is equal to more than \$600 a month under different conditions. And I want to repeat it—he is worth the money. Absolutely the only expense the soldier is obliged to be under is his laundry bill and this amounts to about \$1.50 a month.

"Take a look at the quarters the enlisted men occupy. They are commodious and clean. There is a Y. M. C. A. station at every important post and the enlisted man finds there encouragement to improve himself mentally and enjoy innocent games with his fellows. Look at it any way you will, the enlisted man is far better off than he would be in any other position in life that he is capable of filling. There are no better fighters than the enlisted men of the United States army, and when the time comes they are ready to do their duty, whatever that may be. They need no urging or driving. Show them the enemy and they are ready to obey any orders their officers may see fit to issue."

There have been a large number of recruits enlisted from Dixon for the various branches of the army; some of them coming from the central part of the state, and every county in the northern part of the state has been represented. The recruiting office is at the European hotel, the office being in charge of Recruiting Officer Tatro.

Blasting With Dynamite.

Work was begun yesterday on the telegraph line between Dixon and Woonsocket by the Lee County Telephone Co. The line was started near the T. J. Miller home. The blasting for the holes in which the poles are set is done with dynamite and George, alias "Rocky" Rollins is doing the handling of the dynamite.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston entertained a number of friends from Sterling, Rochelle and this city last evening at their residence on River street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and Miss Myrtle Yancy. They spent a very pleasant evening, dancing being the main attraction.

—A newspaper whose columns overflow with ads of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a town or city than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a news paper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

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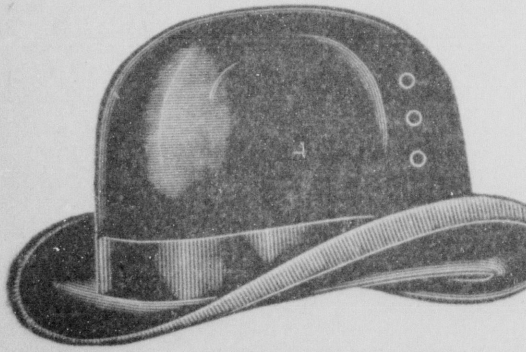
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THE LAMPS PUT OUT."

A Searching Discourse by Rev. Geo. H. Thompson Last Night.

Last evening was the concluding service in the Presbyterian house of worship of the series of revival services now in progress. The services tonight and from now until the close on Friday evening, March 7th will be held in the Baptist church, and it is hoped that large numbers of those who have not yet heard the Evangelist, will take the earliest opportunity of doing so.

Rev. Thompson is unique in his presentation of the Word. He is not only thoroughly in earnest, pointed, forceful, and with a vast fund of anecdote and reminiscences which most aptly illustrates and enforces every point which he makes; but is not afraid of the exercise of humor in his discourses. While never grotesque or buffoonish, he frequently evokes a "loud smile" from his auditors, and his dramatic power is of no mean order. Not in any sense oratorical, but intensely commonsensical, he can and does hold his listeners' closest attention to the finish. Then his harp, that historic instrument which has played so important a part in the musical expression of the heart's emotions in all ages, is brought into effective service at each meeting.

Last evening Mr. Thompson took as a preliminary scripture reading the story of Lazarus and Dives, found in Luke 11th chapter, from the 19th verse to the close, accompanying the reading with expository remarks. Then he sang a baritone solo, "Will There Be Stars in My Crown?" with organ accompaniment by Prof. Stoddard.

A double text stood as an introduction to the sermon: Prov. 13: 9: "The light of the righteous rejoiceth; but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out;" and Luke 16: 25: "Thou in thy lifetime receivest thy good things." The sinner has his good things. The lamp of the wicked is put out, however.

The speaker called attention to the various lights which we all enjoy, or may enjoy, which are good things; illuminating his remarks with a wealth of apparently inexhaustible illustration. The Light of Prosperity is a good thing. But prosperity without Christ is soon put out. The Light of Pleasure. Pleasure is a good thing. We believe in pleasure. It is almost a sin to be miserable. But if there be not God in your pleasure, that lamp shall be put out. The Light of Religious Privileges. The rich man had Moses and the Prophets. We have these and more—we have Christ and the Apostles. But the religious privileges of Dives were put out, and the lost sinner will find that there are no revivals in hell. The light of God's Promises. The rich man had many, but the sinner of today had twice as many. But if you go where he is they will not be worth the paper they are printed on. A man may be rich in possibilities, but poor indeed. An Indian died poor with a pension paper signed by Washington in his possession, which, had he presented it, would have made him rich. The light of God's Spirit. Two things are necessary in the darkness in order to see yourself—a looking-glass and a lamp. Two things are necessary that the soul may see its spiritual condition—the Bible and the light of the Holy Spirit. Both of these are given to you; but you can cast away the one and extinguish the other. But of you extinguish the light of the Spirit, there is nothing left for you—you are in utter darkness and are lost. "I am so glad," said the speaker, "that the lamp is still burning, and I want you to come to Christ before it is put out."

After another harp song and congregational singing, and a brief experience meeting, the invitation was extended to those who desired to become Christians to manifest it in the usual way. This was responded to by several with happy results.

Judge Frost Succeeds Garver.

Arthur H. Frost was Tuesday elected judge of the circuit court of the seventeenth judicial district to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge John C. Garver. The election was probably the quietest ever held in the district. In many districts quite as many democrats as republicans voted, and all east their votes for the nominee. He is popular with the dems as with his own party, says the Rockford Star, and it is owing to his fitness and popularity that he was elected as a non-partisan.

—B. F. Swanson of Rockford was here yesterday in the interest of the Remington typewriter.

—W. R. Heller, a prosperous real estate dealer of Fulton, South Dakota is here for a few days visit. He was formerly a student of Dixon College.

—Saturday evening Daniel Poffenbarger, of Mt. Carroll, was putting his Jersey cow in the barn and when he attempted to tie her she gave her head a sudden flit, one of her stubby horns striking Mr. Poffenbarger in the eye, and it is believed that the sight will be entirely destroyed.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27 9:50 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Rain tonight, probably turning to snow flurries in north portion Friday. Colder.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Feb. 23, 1902.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	44	24	—
Monday	43	23	—
Tuesday	50	22	—
Wednesday	52	32	—
Thursday	—	36	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND

WEST BOUND

No. 8...2:45 a.m. A	No. 1...10:30 p.m. A
No. 6...4:27 a.m. A	No. 3...8:45 p.m. A
No. 16...6:38 a.m. A	No. 11...7:01 p.m. A
No. 2...7:08 a.m. A	No. 3...7:37 a.m. A
No. 18...7:32 a.m. A	No. 17...6:47 p.m. A
No. 12...10:14 a.m. C	No. 13...10:17 a.m. C
No. 14...3:50 p.m. C	No. 5...12:22 p.m. A
No. 28...5:15 p.m. A	No. 25...9:42 p.m. A
No. 4...6:02 p.m. A	Peoria P. 2:01, 10 a.m.
Peoria Pass. No. 490 arrive...5:50 p.m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST. TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 116...9:30 p.m. C	No. 131...11:15 a.m. S
No. 194...8:40 a.m. C	

A-Daily. C-Daily except Sunday. S-Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8-Atlantic Express, mail	
No. 10-Sterling Passenger, mail.	
No. 12-Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.	
No. 4-Colorado Special, mail.	

WEST BOUND

No. 1-Overland Flyer, through mail.	
No. 3-Pacific Express, mail.	
No. 5-Colorado Special, mail.	
No. 17-Sterling Passenger, mail.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Centralia P. 3:35 a.m.	Dubuque P. 9:46 p.m.
Through...10:52 a.m.	Through...5:40 p.m.
Decatur...4:22 p.m.	Freepoint...9:37 a.m.
Freight...10:30 a.m.	Freight...2:10 p.m.

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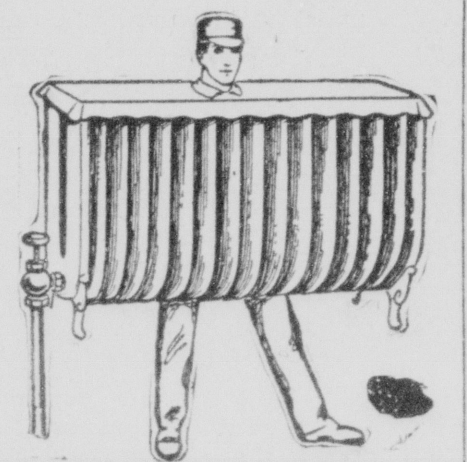
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SAYS THE ARTICLE IS ILLOGICAL

Fourth Ward Voter Answers a Editorial in Sun.

The communication below signed by a Fourth ward voter, is in answer to the article printed in last night's Sun, the gist of which is a denial of the right of the labor unions to place candidates in the field for election to city offices:

As regards the article in last night's Sun, I will say it was as illogical as the first sentence in it was ungrammatical (every one should be careful about casting their vote, etc.)

It is illogical to quote self evident facts, and then misapply them. The election, etc., is for all the people, not for a part, etc. What a discovery! Did the Sun editor burn up much midnight oil and gray matter of the brain in making it? He should have a care as he is far more likely to run out of the gray matter than the oil. Or possibly he did not consume much of either; but just clipped a truism from a child's book. If so, why did he not clip more of the self evident facts, as he is more proficient in clipping than in making applications of the same. Why did he not clip more of the self evident facts from the child's book—that is to say, "The whole is greater than any of its parts." "The whole is equal to all its parts." "That even numbers added to even, given an even number for the sum." "Odd added to odd also gives an even number for the sum." "Odd and even when added give for the sum an odd number." etc. He had better have done this than have made his false applications.

While it is self evident that the whole is greater than any of its parts: it is not self evident that any of the parts are not necessary, or are to be spurned, even though they are stained with the sweat of honest toil? Pray who has a right to vote, Mr. Sun?

Is it only the dominant or danger class? Would you disfranchise a class just because they are as you indicated, in the minority? You have been advocating all your life the election of candidates from the minority in Lee Co. in the state and in the Government. Ar'n't you an eligible person to denounce the labor union candidates just because you are pleased to say they are but a small per cent of the whole people? If such is the case, why are you so active, so anxious, so fearful that they will succeed? If such is the case, how appropriate you should conclude your editorial by claiming the minority should have representation—this after you had tried to influence the public against them.

FIND HOARDED CASH.

Swedish Woman Who Died in a Hovel Leaves \$1,500 in Hoard Cash.

About ten days ago there died in Abingdon an old Swedish lady named Anna Norman. For years she had lived in an old abode that was scarcely fit for the abode of animals, but she could not be induced to leave the place. Her home life was more like that of an animal than of a human being, a thing that has been accounted for by the fact that she was mentally unbalanced and during her worst spells was simply ferocious. She would at these times sleep in an old dry goods box like a dog or cat.

A daughter attempted to live with her, but when the mother had insane times she was compelled to seek a place elsewhere. When the mother died the daughter and two men, who had helped the daughter to pay the funeral expenses, searched the hovel to see what could be found in it. Among other things was an old trunk strapped with strong bands and locked with two padlocks.

This trunk was broken open and in it was found gold, silver and paper money to the value of \$1,500. Much of the gold money was of an old date and much of the paper money was in the fractional paper currency of the time of the war and worth more than its face value. It had been gathered in years gone by and if it had been placed at interest would have made a neat sum for the support of the woman and her hardworking daughter.

At the Old Cross Roads.

"At the Old Cross Roads" delighted a large audience at the opera house last night, and is about the finest play we have had this season. The play is a melo-drama, founded on typical southern chivalry, clean, bright and refreshing. With the excellent company which Mr. Alston presents this piece, it takes its place along with Tennessee's Pardon, Shore Acres, and plays of this class. Every member of the company was an artist, suited for their part. The work of the entire company was far above the average. The scenery in the third and fourth acts was unusually good. Taking it as a whole the play was excellent, and we hope they may see fit to play our city again next season.

PUT BAN ON LIQUOR.

Burlington Employees Forbidden Use of Intoxicating Drinks.

Officials of the Burlington railroad have started a campaign against intoxicants with a view to eradicating their use by the employees of every department, not only on duty, but also while off duty.

Heretofore the stringent rule against the use of liquor while on duty has only been enforced rigidly against those who had anything to do with the operation of trains. Hereafter the rule will be enforced against the employees of all departments, including even the track, bridge and building departments. Members of these departments upon receiving their new books of rules were surprised to read the following rule:

"The use of intoxicants by employees while on duty is prohibited. Their habitual use or the frequenting of places where they are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal."

Employees of these departments work a great deal in the cold and suffer continual exposure, and many of them have been in the habit of occasionally taking a drink as a means of protection against the cold or rain. This, the officials believe, is unnecessary and should cease. The officials think that as track men and bridge builders are compelled to know the signals and to use them in protecting themselves and trains while working it is essential that they should let liquor alone as it is for the engineers to have clear heads.

McVickers Theatre.

There is no more lovable personage in the history of literature than Ireland's sweetest singer Tom Moore, the author of love poems as deathless as love itself, and composer of melodies which will be sung and played so long as love holds sway in the world. This delightful poet and singer has been made the central figure in a comedy which is to be played at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, for two weeks beginning March 2. The engagement is one of the most important of the season and will mark the return of the popular comedian, Andrew Mack, who impersonates the hero in "Tom Moore."

"Tom Moore," Mr. Mack's new play, has made a phenomenal success. Certainly the character of the poet-singer fits Mr. Mack to perfection and the nature of the play gives him an opportunity to sing half a dozen of Moore's glorious melodies. Among these songs are "The Last Rose of Summer," "Evelyn's Bower," "Love's Young Dream" and "Believe Me Could All Those Endearing Young Charms." Besides these Moore melodies Mr. Mack has two of his own songs—the exquisite "Story of the Rose" and "Song Games."

Rich & Harris, under whose management the comedian is playing, have given "Tom Moore" a superb setting and a fine company surrounds the star.

From Amboy Journal.

Cards are out announcing the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bedient, next Saturday, February 28. A large number of invitations have been issued by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bedient.

Cards are out announcing the wedding this evening, Feb. 27, 1902, of Miss Millie E. Lyman and Mr. Chas. Berkley. The ceremony will be at the home of Miss Lyman's aunt on Jones street, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilber.

A letter from Josiah Little in Chicago conveys the sad news of the death from apoplexy, of Miss Harriet E. Clapp at her home, No. 4120 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, at 9:30 the evening of Feb. 24. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to Northampton, Mass. for burial.

Veteran Mississippi River Captain Dead.

Capt. J. W. Van Sant, father of N. G. Van Sant of Sterling, passed away Monday evening at his home in LeClaire, Iowa, at the age of 91 years, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was a ship carpenter by trade in his younger days and after he came West from his New Jersey home he built the first keel boat in Rock Island. He has lived in LeClaire since 1862 and last fall he and his wife celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage.

—Mrs. W. H. Steel and sister, Mrs. Anna Holmes, have gone to Polo today to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Augusta Dean, who is one of the old settlers of Buffalo township.

—Mrs. C. F. Hart having sold her property in Nachusa, is preparing to move to Dixon and will occupy the J. S. Moyer cottage on Galena avenue.

—S. C. Cheminant, assistant superintendent of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will occupy the Bowles residence, Fifth and Madison, after March 1.

You Taste With Your Throat.

The idea that the sense of taste has any connection with the throat appears peculiar at first thought. We have been possessed with the notion that the sense of taste lies in the tongue and the palate. We all speak of a fine palate, and many persons express astonishment that they can enjoy a delicacy as well after having had a plate fitted to their mouths by a dentist as they could before they paid a visit to that clever gentleman.

The sense of taste is not confined to the tongue and the palate, but is more widely distributed. You taste also with the epiglottis, that little valve at the base of the tongue, and the larynx, to which the epiglottis acts as an assistant, also takes part in the process. Concerning the palate, it is noteworthy that we taste with the soft part, which is at the back of the mouth, but not with the hard or front palate. That explains the mystery of the dental plate. The tonsils do nothing for the sense of taste, nor does the uvula.

What the Indian Eats.

The typical Indian home of today consists of a mud chinked log shack, a tepee or two, usually a hay barn and sometimes a corral. As a general rule, they live in squalls, yet many Indians possess nice homes and enjoy well cooked meals from neatly set tables. But the ordinary Indian eats meats largely of questionable character. He delights in dog stew and other savory dishes. He has excellent teeth and an inviolable digestion.

Indian children are shy and close mouthed to strangers, but the squaws are often loquacious. Their doors are always open to visitors. The red man has an aversion for soldiers and frankly tells them that he does not fear them. Although he possesses an excellent constitution, disease finds in the Indian an easy victim.—Detroit Free Press.

"Minnie Giggie" Falls.

"Some years ago I visited an old friend of mine in Minneapolis," said a well known Milwaukee railroad man, "and he spent considerable time taking me about to show me the many interesting places in that interesting city. One day he took me out to see the famous Minnehaha falls, and after I had feasted my eyes on this beautiful work of nature he invited me to accompany him down the gulch through which the little stream flows—at least half a mile—and there called my attention to a little cascade that is an exact miniature of Minnehaha falls.

"What do you call this cascade? I asked of my friend.

"We call this Minnie Giggie,"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Artist and the Critic.

Sidney Cooper, the English artist, happening one day to visit the Royal academy, where some of his works were on exhibition, while a couple of critics were examining the pictures, strolled up to where they were standing. At that moment the younger of the two critics exclaimed, "Any machine could turn out sheep like that!" Mr. Cooper put his hand in his pocket, produced his card and, handing it to the newspaper man, said, with gravity, "If you will kindly send that machine to this address when completed, I'll send a check for \$1,000 to the Institute for decayed journalists!"

Soup by the Pound.

In China liquids are sold by weight and grain by measure. John buys soup by the pound and cloth by the foot. A Chinaman never puts his name outside his shop, but paints instead a motto or a list of his goods on his vertical sign-board. Some reassuring remark is frequently added, such as "One word hall," "A child two feet high would not be cheated." Every single article has to be bargained for, and it is usual for the customer to take his own measure and scales with him.

The Heat of Australia.

Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

Considerate.

Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that it would spoil the curtains if I should smoke?

Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would.

Young Husband—Well, then, you'd better take them down.

Censure and Criticism.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character, and if true they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.—Gladstone.

Consoling the Old Lady.

Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer.

Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt. You know you will!—Punch.

How He Spoiled It.

He—I thought you looked charming last night.

She—Oh, now, did you really?

He—Yes, Why, I could hardly believe it was you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Height of Politeness.

Cleveland—Since you have been calling on Miss Pinkerly how have her father and mother treated you?

Dashaway—Splendidly. I haven't even met them.—Judge.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

There will be a temperance mass meeting in the Opera House next Saturday evening, under the auspices of W. C. T. U., in conjunction with the ministers of Dixon. There will be four fifteen minute addresses, on different phases of the liquor traffic, from prominent citizens; and there will be good music. The meeting is entirely free to all, and everybody is most cordially invited.

EAST PAWPAW.

Feb. 27—About forty of Mr. and Mrs. Merion White's friends of this place and Pawpaw stepped in on them last Friday evening and happily surprised them. Refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. White will move on Alven Case's farm southeast of Pawpaw.

John Butterfield and Will Plant and their families are about to leave this place for Kansas. Where they will make their future home.

Wm. Rust and F. J. Valentine were at Mendota Monday evening and took in the Odd Fellows banquet.

Leonard Finkins, Jr., from Iowa, is here with his relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Hyde of Chicago is home on a visit.

Frank Hoag has moved his family onto the place that Mr. Foreman has vacated.

A Corkscrew Steeple.

The steeple of the parish church at Chesterfield, England, is often called the "corkscrew" steeple, for it has got quite a big twist. This is due to the action of the sun on the wooden and iron materials, and the warping is more pronounced in the case of Chesterfield church than in any other church in England. Barnstable and Bristol and one or two other places have leaning steeples, but their tendency is decidedly to "lean" and not to "twist." The church at Chesterfield is the nearest rival in the United Kingdom to the leaning tower at Pisa.

An African River.

The Webbe Shebeyil, an African river, is one of the wonders of the Dark Continent. Although it is a large, rapid flowing river, almost as large as the Missouri, and flows for hundreds of miles through a fertile country, it never reaches the sea. About thirty miles before its waters get to the point where they should mingle with those of the Indian ocean the whole stream sinks out of sight into the sands of a desert.

—George Schorr spent today in Rockford.

—Henry Hansen of Loveland Place is very ill.

—Dr. W. O. Story of Franklin Grove this afternoon visited friends in this city.

Grand Opening

Women's Exchange

Saturday, March 1st

The exchange will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Olive A. Cotton, who has been conducting the cooking school under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild will give a talk in the afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock about woman's work in general and the exchange work here.

The object for which this exchange is formed is to provide a depot for the reception and sale of any marketable article which any woman can make in her own home or small wares which she may wish to dispose of, thereby assisting her to turn to personal profit what ever useful talent she may possess.

Our commission is ten per cent on all sales.

A Bureau of Information

will also be a part of the Woman's Exchange. If persons desiring to do different kinds of work, such as housework, washing, sewing, cleaning, etc., etc., will register at the exchange, they will be assisted in finding employment. A small registration fee will be charged.

On the accession of the opening a sale of very choice

Home Cookery

Will be held. Home made Bread, Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts, Rolls, Salads, Salad Dressing, etc., etc; also good home made

Kaffee Kuchen

Hot cocoa will be served during the sale for 6c, each customer will be allowed to keep the cup and saucer as a souvenir.

It is hoped to keep the exchange open every day. Prompt attention given to all orders. Don't fail to come and make this much needed institution a success.

The BEE HIVE

Free

A Beautiful Hand Painted Gold Plated Miniature BROOCH

Made from your own picture by purchasing of \$5.00 worth of goods at our store. Coupon checks will be given with each purchase. Sample of brooch on exhibition at our store.

Remember The Bee Hive

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FRONT.

121 First Street.

EICHLER BROS., Props.

Matting A Timely Topic

Prices Reduced to Close Out; room needed for other goods coming. Let us figure on your

Window Shades

Brass Rods and Curtains. Pictures, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Rugs, Table Covers, etc., etc.

Prices Right

GEO. J. REED CABINET MAKER
106 Hennepin Ave.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

On Easy Terms

PRICES as low as Other Machines. Both 'Phones 104

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All kinds of Repairing Done

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR NO PAY

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With Kimmell & Mannett, 207 First St.

Deeter & Gray THE COAL MEN

Going With A Rush

Our coal is going with a rush. We are very glad of it, of course but we are not at all astonished. Goodness and merit always get to the top.

We want the trade

Of people who have not been pleased at other places. After experiments with others, they appreciate ours as it should be appreciated. We are ready for your order. May we have it?

Deeter & Gray

The Coal Men

County 'phone 52.

Central Union 348

Dixon Grocery Co.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We are Agents for

Ceresota Flour

Both 'Phones 62. 123 First St.

Had to Conqueror Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, influenza, LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every inch ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, rundown people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rowland Bros. Price 50c. Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bolls, Sores, Felsons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Rowland Bros.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Rowland Bros. drug store.

The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so badly you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Rowland Bros.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Rowland Bros.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Rowland Bros.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50 cents at E. M. Bunnell.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Rowland Bros.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price 25 and 50 cents at E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Rowland Bros.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. TABLET'S BUCKEYE-PILE JOINTMENT cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents a bottle. Tubes 75 cents at E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Man-nington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

SECRETARY "SASSED"

Customs Collector in Alaska Who Has a Few Views of His Own.

DOES NOT SEEM TO LOVE JOHN BULL

Makes an Intended Odious Comparison for His Official Superior—McLaurin-Tillman Case.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Some time ago the secretary of the treasury received unofficial information to the effect that J. W. Ivey, collector of customs at Sitka, had instructed his deputy at Alaska not to permit Canadian vessels presumably about to engage in pelagic sealing to obtain supplies at that port. The collector was directed to send a statement of the facts to the department, and was informed that if such orders had been given they must be rescinded. Yesterday the department received a telegram from Ivey, saying: "My instructions were not against vessels engaged in alleged legal seal fishing, but against Canadian vessels actually engaged in pelagic sealing, which is illegal and criminal when committed within the marine jurisdiction of the United States."

Declines to Rescind His Order.

"If there is an ancient treaty between the United States and Great Britain by which British subjects can commit depredations destroying American property, and depleting our revenues of tens of thousands of dollars annually, while our own citizens are denied these privileges, the sooner such treaty is abrogated the better. Your solicitude regarding international complications with Great Britain need cause you no uneasiness, as the poaching season is not yet opened. Your new collector will arrive in time to enforce your orders. My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which gives British subjects privileges within our marine jurisdiction which are denied our own people."

Tells of Something Else He Has Done.

"There is another matter that may attract your attention. I have recently issued orders to the deputy at Skagway, a copy of which has been sent you, which has put the Canadian officers located there out of business and sent them to their own territory. You are aware of the fact that this officer became so offensive that he interfered with American officers in the discharge of their official duties, opened United States customs mail, dominated over the railway officials, discriminated in the order of shipment in favor of Canadian merchandise against that shipped from Seattle, established a Canadian quarantine at Skagway, collected moneys, and performed other acts of British sovereignty in a port of the United States, such as hoisting with bravado the cross of St. George from the flagstaff of his customs house. I have sent the concern, bag, baggage, flag and other paraphernalia flying out of the country. You may fear the shadow of international complications and rescind this order, but a Reed, an Olney or a Blaine would not."

SIGHTSEERS AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

Senate Adjourns After a Few Minutes' Session—Tillman Case.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Again the senate disappointed the people who crowded the galleries, and adjourned without doing business of any kind yesterday, because the committee had not discovered a way out of the McLaurin-Tillman trouble. The committee on privileges and elections continued its consideration of the episode during the afternoon, but reached no conclusion beyond deciding to refer the entire matter to a subcommittee and to meet again tomorrow to consider any recommendation made by the subcommittee. The afternoon session lasted three hours, and after the Democratic members took their departure the Republicans continued the sitting.

There was entire agreement on the one point, that both the South Carolina senators should be punished, but there was disagreement of the details of punishment, as well as on the degree of it. Most of the Republican members of the committee held that to Tillman should be awarded a more severe form of rebuke than to McLaurin, while the Democrats do not generally concede there should be discrimination. The Democrats also held out stiffly against all suggestions looking to the suspension of the privileges of the senators, an attack on the rights of the state they represent, rather than on the senators themselves.

When the committee adjourned its members professed to be hopeful that a unanimous agreement would be reached, but they were not so hopeful as they had been when the noon recess was taken.

Agreed Upon a Census Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The conference of the two houses of congress on the bill creating a permanent census have reached an agreement. The bill as agreed upon embodies most of the amendments made in the senate. The senate provision concerning the civil service is retained. All the employees of the office at the time of the signing of the bill except unskilled laborers are to come under the provisions of the civil service law without further examination. The provision requiring future appointments to be made under the civil service law is modified by the conference so as to make the requirement applicable only to permanent appointments.

About the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, non-concurring in all the amendments. The Democrats sought to amend the amendments by reducing the rate of duty and declaring that the United States should relinquish all claim to the archipelago, but all propositions were defeated. Governor Taft continued his statement before the insular committee of the house. Referring to the Philippine tariff he advocated a reduction of 75 per cent on tobacco, sugar and hemp. The bill only gives 25 per cent.

WATCHMAN WITH RABIES

Said To Have Resulted From the Bite of a Man He Was Arresting.

Lacrosse, Wis., Feb. 27.—News comes from Galesville of the commitment of Ernest Olson, night watchman of that village, to the Mendota asylum with hydrophobia, the result. It is alleged, of a bite on the hand by Henry Blaker, whom he was seeking to arrest.

Blaker lives at North Bend, and, it is alleged, was drunk at Galesville some days ago and Olson placed him under arrest. It was while going to the station that the biting took place, in a scuffle to get away.

Olson paid no attention to the wound until his friends noticed its seriousness, and yesterday in a fit of mania he stripped off his clothes on the public square and ran about town until captured.

TILLMAN MEN RETORT

AN AFFRONT TO THE PRESIDENT

Asked To Withdraw His Acceptance of An Invitation to Make a Presentation.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, who is in this city, says that yesterday, in deference to requests by wire from the subscribers to the fund for the sword alluded to, he telegraphed as follows to President Roosevelt:

"A short time ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston you present a sword to Major Michael Jenkins, of the First United States volunteer cavalry, of whose gallant services you spoke so highly, your words being engraved on the scabbard. You accepted the invitation, for which we thank you. I am now requested by contributors to the sword fund to ask that you withdraw said acceptance."

In explaining the sending of the telegram Lieutenant Governor Tillman said: "It is with much regret that I am directed, or rather required, to have sent the telegram I did, especially in view of the fact that I am so closely related to one who but a few days ago was subjected to an affront which was seemingly—or, at least, the people who contributed to the purchase of the sword think—unwarranted."

Smallpox Not Very Deadly.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 27.—The first death resulting from the numerous cases of smallpox which have appeared in this city was that of John C. Curtis, at the isolated hospital. Mrs. Mary Oberly, an aged woman, died at her home, and the city physician believes it possible that smallpox was the cause of the death.

Consolidation in Salt.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The International Salt Company of Illinois has been organized, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to take over the business of Joy, Morton & Co., of this city, and the I. J. Pettit Salt company, of Milwaukee. The consolidation makes one of the largest salt producing and dispensing concerns in the world.

Student Volunteers Gather.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—Nearly 2,500 delegates to the Student Volunteer Movement convention have reached the city. The convention has opened at Massey hall, where the many visiting delegates from the United States and Canada were given a hearty welcome.

Rural Routes by Contract.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The proposed change of the rural free delivery system from the salary to the contract basis has been embodied in a special bill ordered reported by the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

Milwaukee Bucket-Shop Fight.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution recommended by the board of directors two weeks ago, placing a heavy penalty on any member who purveys so-called bucket-shop methods.

Local Option for Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—The house has passed the Beall municipal local option bill by a vote of 82 to 16. The bill provides for local option elections in municipal corporations on petition of 40 per cent. of the qualified electors.

Canadians Would Like To See Him.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been invited by the governor general of Canada to visit him in the vice regal residence in Ottawa. An answer from the prince has not yet been received.

Very Young Auctioneer.

Eldora, Ia., Feb. 27.—Perhaps the youngest auctioneer in the United States is Clair Gladstone Mason, son of A. P. Mason, of Union, Hardin county, Ia. He is only 10 years old and is successful.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The report that Secretary Hitchcock is going to retire from the cabinet is officially denied.

John W. Garland, president of the Garland Chain company, has bought the entire town of Moravia, Lawrence county, Pa., for \$300,000.

Filipino scouts have captured General Lucban, another important catch in the Philippines. The last insurgent band near Calambas, Laguna, Luzon, has also been caught.

Ice is breaking up in the Pennsylvania rivers and there is the annual damage taking place.

Melting snow is drowning pigs and chickens on Long Island.

At the Republican convention of the Thirtieth Indiana congressional district A. L. Brick, of South Bend, was renominated.

The latest from Miss Ellen M. Stone reports her at Salonika.

A New York judge has decided that a man cannot transfer a theater ticket, it being a "personal license."

A combination of concerns whose product is woven wire is now being mooted.

The late Charles L. Tiffany left a fortune of over \$2,000,000.

All immediate danger of the death of Count Tolstol is passed.

IOWA WOMEN TO VOTE

Senate Passes a Suffrage Bill, Which Is Encouraging to the Fair Suffragist.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—Governor Cummins has sent a message to the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$7,000 to supply the Llama Indians with tepees, wigwags, blankets and clothing, which it is necessary to destroy on account of the prevalence of smallpox in the camp. Up to this time a quarantine has been maintained, vouching for the federal government to make the necessary appropriation, which the governor has the assurance will be made. It will not be available for several weeks.

The woman suffrage measure introduced by Senator Allen passed the upper house of the legislature by a vote of 28 to 16, with six members absent or not voting. It was in the senate that the opposition to the bill was expected. The house two years ago passed, but the senate afterward killed, a similar bill.

ROADS TO STAND TOGETHER

Will Decline To Give Data To The Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The interstate commerce commission and the management of western roads have locked horns, and it is expected that a legal contest will follow. The difficulty arises from a refusal by the traffic managers of the western roads to furnish the commission with data relative to rebates which were paid during 1901.

Concerted action has been taken in the matter and is the result of several meetings among the executive officials in which the question was discussed at length. It is understood that all have agreed to stand together.

Rosebery Heads a New Party.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Rosebery has authorized the formation of a new Liberal league, with himself as president and H. H. Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Edward Grey as vice presidents, to act—as it is authoritatively announced—in conjunction with the rest of the Liberal opposition on the lines of the policy expressed in Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield.

Another Old Lady In Trouble.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—An officer of the pension department has caused the arrest of Mrs. Bettie Hanlon, an old resident of this city, and her two sons, W. J. Hanlon and G. A. Crouse. Mrs. Hanlon was granted a pension on the death of her first husband, and continued to draw the pension up to the present time, although she was secretly married again some time ago.

Indiana Day at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—Governor Durbin and staff, of Indiana, celebrated Indiana day in the Pennsylvania building at the exposition yesterday and were entertained at luncheon in the Women's building. They visited the Midway and the Court of Palaces and also Fort Sumpter and other historic points in the harbor. Last night they left for home.

Will Ask An Advance of Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Weavers' Progressive association has voted unanimously to ask the manufacturers for an advance in wages of 10 per cent. to take effect Monday, March 17. This action amounts practically to a refusal of 7 per cent. advance offered by the manufacturers.

Both Is Bad Luck.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 27.—D. W. K. Noyes has been arrested, charged with forging his mother's name to a note for \$500 and getting it cashed at the First National bank. He was formerly a justice of the peace and is a brother to Arthur H. Noyes, who has lost his position as judge in Alaska.

Neckar Gets In Safety.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The big twin screw steamer Neckar, of the North German Lloyd line, with her propeller disabled, was conveyed into Halifax harbor last evening by the steamer Karlsruhe. The Neckar had 1,000 passengers on board and she had a perilous voyage.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 26.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open High Low Close.
May 3.70 3.75 3.72 3.70
July 3.65 3.70 3.68 3.65
September 3.60 3.65 3.58 3.55

Corn—
May 60 1/2 60 3/4 60 1/2 60 1/2
July 59 1/2 59 3/4 59 1/2 59 1/2
September 59 1/2 59 3/4 59 1/2 59 1/2

Oats—
May 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
July 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
September 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Pork—
May 15.25 15.45 15.20 15.17 1/2
July 15.45 15.60 15.30 15.30

Lard—
May 9.30 9.22 1/2 9.20 9.20
July 9.45 9.45 9.22 1/2 9.22 1/2
September 9.47 1/2 9.47 1/2 9.46 9.45

Short Ribs—
May 8.25 8.37 1/2 8.30 8.30
July 8.45 8.45 8.40 8.40
September 8.60 8.60 8.52 1/2 8.52 1/2

Produce—Butter—Extra creamery, 27c per lb; extra dairy, 24c; fresh packing stock, 18 1/2 @ 19c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 21 @ 22c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 14 @ 15c per lb; chickens, 10 @ 10 1/2c; ducks, 11 @ 12c, green, 9 @ 10c. Apples—Fair to choice, \$5.50 @ 6.00 per bbl. Potatoes—65 @ 75c per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$7.00 @ 7.50 per bbl; bell and bugle, \$7.25 @ 7.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 26.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 49,000; sales ranged at \$4.75 @ 5.45 for pigs, \$5.55 @ 6.05 for light, \$5.30 @ 6.05 for rough packing, \$5.00 @ 6.30 for mixed, and \$5.00 @ 6.35 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.30 @ 6.20.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$6.50 @ 7.50 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00 @ 6.50 for good to choice do., \$4.50 @ 5.50 for fair to good do., \$4.20 @ 4.60 common to medium do., \$3.80 @ 4.00 for butchers' steers, \$5.25 @ 6.75 for fed western steers, \$5.00 @ 6.25 stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50 cows, \$2.25 @ 4.75 heifers, \$2.25 @ 4.40 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 @ 5.25 stags, \$3.20 @ 4.00 Texas steers, and \$2.75 @ 3.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00 @ 5.75 for westerns, \$3.25 @ 5.30 for natives, \$4.50 @ 6.65 western lambs, and \$4.50 @ 6.75 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.

Wheat—Stender, No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 74c; May, 76c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57 1/2c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 61c; sample, 55 @ 60c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 48c. Corn—May, 60 1/2c.

POOR LO'S RELIGION.

It Causes the Government More or Less Trouble.

SECTARIAN INDIAN SCHOOLS TO GO

Probable Senatorial Committee Division on Canal Report—Movement to Preserve Arizona's Petrified Forests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—

It was supposed that when the government withdrew all financial support from the sectarian schools on Indian reservations there was an end to the church question that had been so troublesome in connection with the education of the Indians. The government made provision for purchasing the school buildings which the churches had erected, and it seemed as if the "young Indian idea" would hereafter be "taught to shoot" by a paternal government. But not so. The churches would not sell the schoolhouses, especially the Catholics. They provided a fund for Indian education and carried on the schools on the reservations. This has caused trouble, for the Indians go to the church schools, often-times leaving the government schools without pupils. Complaints have been made and a strong effort is being put forth to stop the sectarian schools altogether. It is claimed that the government officials lose control and discipline is injured by the double system; that Indian children should not have the right to elect where they shall go, but that they should go where directed by the agent and school superintendents. There is talk of legislation which will have the effect of removing the sectarian schools from the reservations and confine the Indian education strictly to the government.

Platt Refers to Grant.

It is more than certain that when the committee on interoceanic canals makes its report it will be in favor of the Nicaragua route. Senators Morgan, Harris, Turner and Foster of Louisiana, minority members, are for the Nicaragua route, while it is known that Hawley, Platt of New York and Mitchell, Republicans, are of the same opinion. This leaves Hanna, Pritchard, Millard and Kittredge as supporters of the Panama proposition. There was some doubt as to the position of Senator Platt, but he has given unmistakable evidence of his preference recently by having presented as a pamphlet a magazine article by General Ulysses S. Grant, published twenty-one years ago, in which the two routes are compared and strong preference given to Nicaragua. General Grant also urged the importance of the canal as a great benefit to the United States.

To Protect a Curiosity.

Representative Lacey of Iowa in making a favorable report on his bill for a public park of a small tract of the petrified forest in Arizona says: "This tract of land is unsuitable for cultivation and has no value outside of its scenic beauty and fossil curiosities. The wanton destruction by the use of powder and dynamite will continue until the region is protected by law. Reckless men will destroy these great curiosities with explosives in search of the beautiful crystals from the interior of the trunks of trees. It would seem that all that would be necessary would be to call the attention of the American congress to this remarkable region in order to secure its preservation to our posterity."

The Head and Tail.

William A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office and perhaps destined to be commissioner, was at one time governor of Wyoming. He was once a resident of California, and at a social gathering the other night it was developed that when Senator Perkins was elected governor of the Golden State Richards was at the tail of the ticket and elected surveyor general. "How was it you left California?" asked Speaker Henderson. "Because I wanted to go to some place where I could be elected governor and saw no opportunity for anything of that kind in Perkins' state. In fact, I just kept moving around from state to state running for office. I am not what you would call a 'jiner,' but a 'runner' from way back."

The Irish District.

Probably the average man would assume that the Irish congressional district of congress would be one in New York city, but not so. The real Irish congressional district is in Boston, the Ninth Massachusetts. Years ago it was represented by Joseph O'Neill, and a big, brainy Irishman was Joe O'Neill. Then for several terms we had John Fitzgerald, and a fighter from the start was he. He was into everything and made himself felt in the house. Now we have Joseph A. Conry, a tall, blond son of Erin, who has not been in the house long enough to show what is in him.

A Michigan Paragapher.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan is a paragaphist. He made a speech on trusts, tariff, prosperity, etc., and in seven pages of The Record had about 500 paragraphs. Some were one line, some were two, three and more, and some were more than a dozen lines, but there were few of that length. Mr. Hamilton intended to work off that speech upon the war revenue repeal bill, but that measure went through with such lightning speed that all the prepared speeches had to be worked off in another way. Mr. Hamilton and some score of other members used the Indian appropriation bill as a vehicle to carry their unused speeches.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Human Flesh and Horse Flesh.

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BEHIND THE RIDDLE
Story of a Cipher Valentine...
By HOWARD FIELDING
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THE remarkable cipher valentine which originated in the small town of Leedsboro, Me., and gained a national reputation a dozen years ago has been solved at last in a way that caps with romantic interest this strange little story of mystery. There's a lesson in it, too; so the demands of fiction are fairly well met by the simple facts of this case.

The puzzle was the work of Edward Weld of Boston, whose sister Alice had married John M. Shepard of Leedsboro. It consisted of twelve lines of doggerel written on the back of a valentine which, if rightly read, revealed a very important secret.

Shepard was well to do at the time of his marriage, and his wife had about \$15,000. They might have passed their days in comfort, but the husband fell into dangerous ways, beguiled by one of those circular letters which are sent into the rural districts by a certain class of city brokers. He began to speculate, and within two years his own property was in a nearly hopeless condition, and he had wrongfully used some thousands of dollars belonging to his wife.

In these operations he manifested an ingenuity almost incredible, borrowing two or three times upon the same security in that little town where everybody was supposed to know everybody else's business and yet entirely escaping suspicion until, when the wreck was nearly complete, his wife learned the truth. She immediately communicated with her brother Edward, and he came to Leedsboro with all speed. There must have been a painful scene in the old Shepard homestead, but not a whisper of it got abroad. Even Uncle William Weld, who lived in the town, was kept wholly in ignorance.

It was decided to save Shepard in his native place, where exposure and disgrace were coming on at a gallop, and nothing but ready cash could avail. Weld returned to Boston to see what he could do with his sister's remaining property and Shepard's precarious interests in the stock market. He succeeded much more promptly than he had hoped in raising the sum required, and on Feb. 12, 1886, he left Boston for Leedsboro with \$6,250 in his pocket.

Alice was not expecting him, and she had gone to Hortonville, a neighboring town. It was thought that she would return in the afternoon, and her brother waited. Then came word that she would remain over night. Edward was obliged to take the late afternoon train for Boston, and he was in a quandary about the money. He dared not trust Shepard with a penny, and he was under pledge to keep the secret inviolate.

He spent most of the day at Uncle William Weld's house and probably meditated taking him into his confidence, but finally decided upon another course.

In the middle of the afternoon Edward and his uncle walked over to the Shepard house, and on the way Edward bought the valentine which subsequently became the center of so much interest.

When they reached the house, Uncle William, who was not on good terms with Shepard, having opposed the marriage with all his power, strolled out to the barn to wait for his nephew and there encountered Shepard. Meanwhile Edward was in the house, and no eye was upon him. Where he went or what he did could be learned only from a brief and hasty scrawl which he left for his sister.

He finally joined the other men in the barn and had a few words in private

with Shepard. Later he took the train for Boston, and when he arrived there he found that his sister had ridden with him, having caught the train at a station beyond Hortonville. What sudden impulse led her to do this no one now alive knows. She remained with Edward in Newton, a suburb of Boston, two days, and then came a telegram saying that Shepard was dying.

The brother and sister hastened to Boston, missed the evening train by a very few minutes and decided to remain for the night in a hotel near the depot. It was the Hotel Earlington of awful memory, and that night witnessed its destruction. Edward and Alice

were among the victims of the fire, and as there was nothing to show which of them perished first the law presumed that he survived her. This was important because Shepard had died early in the evening. Thus all the property of the three passed to Edward's son Frank, then in his ninth year.

Edward had been a widower, and Frank was his only child. Uncle William Weld was appointed guardian, and Frank lived with him until he became of age.

In regard to Shepard's death the "hired girl," who was the only person having a knowledge of the matter, reported that after Edward Weld's visit Shepard appeared to lose his wits. First he locked himself into the library. Then he went rushing around the house, ripping open drawers, trunks and boxes. He repeatedly demanded that she tell him what Mr. Weld had done in that house. She could say no more than that he had been in the library and that she thought she had heard him up stairs.

Shepard's conduct is explained by the fact that he had opened Edward Weld's



"I BET YE HE'S HID OTHER THINGS THE SAME WAY."

note to Alice, as the writer had feared that he would do. The effect upon him may be understood by a glance at the contents:

Dear Alice—Your business done. Money put away in this house. Writing hastily at desk in library. Uncle's waiting in barn for me. Cipher in valentine tells you the place. The same trick we have used several times before. EDWARD.

Shepard had immediately opened the other envelope containing the valentine and had discovered the mystic verses, which ran thus, the peculiar numbering of the lines being here preserved:

- (1) Flash of gold in Cupid's eye
- (2) Sends his sharpest darts awry
- (3) In these modern days
- (4) He doth know where dollars hide
- (5) Better than where true hearts hide
- (6) Said these modern ways
- (7) There's a love that's new and old
- (8) Takes no thought of minted gold
- (9) Even in these bad days
- (10) Trust a brother's steadfast faith
- (11) Dear as life and strong as death
- (12) Guide in troublous ways

The sum of money (\$6,250) was clearly enough indicated, but it was a long time before anybody advanced another step in the solution. The strain of the attempt undoubtedly hastened Shepard's end. He was found on the floor of the library unconscious, and he died within a few hours of hemorrhage of the brain.

What may be called the documents in the case passed into Uncle William Weld's hands, and he spent many a weary hour over those rude verses. He searched the house fifty times and might even have pulled it down, but it passed into the hands of Deacon Willard Webster of Leedsboro on a mortgage given by Shepard.

Meanwhile Uncle William had striven in secret with the valentine cipher. He resorted after a time to experts in such matters and finally had let the verses come before the public. They used to be handed around in sewing circles and similar gatherings in that part of Maine as a species of amusement, and nobody knows how many minds they unsettled, for it finally spread all over the country.

Frank had his troubles with them, but his uncle always taught him to look upon the money as lost, knowing how unwise it is to permit such a will-o'-the-wisp to flicker before the eyes of youth. It is easier to teach that doctrine than to follow it. Frank never forgot that he had \$6,250 hidden in the old Shepard house in Leedsboro.

The day came when he needed that money. He had gone into the employ of a mercantile establishment in Boston after leaving college, and there the chance of his life came to him. One of the partners got into trouble with the other two and decided to withdraw. Frank, seizing a favorable opportunity, secured an option on the share in the business. But an initial payment of \$5,000 had to be made, and Frank did not know where to lay hands upon that sum.

In this emergency he bethought him of the money that had lain for fourteen years in the old Shepard house, and he resolved to make one last desperate attempt to solve the riddle of the valentine. The original was in the keeping of Uncle William Weld, and Frank went to Leedsboro to study it. Uncle William viewed this proceeding with well founded alarm, and he made secret efforts to secure the sum that Frank needed, being convinced that the young man's opportunity was one the like of which would not come again.

Frank Weld worked two days upon the valentine puzzle and began to show signs of mental collapse. He was a big, robust, handsome fellow, but he was not fitted for that particular line of endeavor, and it told upon his nerves. He had the air of one who has sat up several successive nights with a sick friend, as Uncle William expressed it, and, though the old gen-

tleman spoke light, he was seriously troubled. As a diversion for Frank's mind he suggested inviting the object of the young man's affections to visit at the old Weld homestead.

Thus it happened that Miss Florence Deane got down from the train at Leedsboro one morning and charmed all beholders between the depot and the Weld house, which was almost at the other end of the town.

She was a bright girl, with a reputation for solving puzzles, and Frank had high hopes that she would make something of the original valentine, though she had failed with a copy. But, as in all other cases, it was the valentine that emerged from the struggle victorious. At the end of two days Florence received positive commands from Aunt Mary Weld not to look at the verses again. She was compelled to take the air, to walk about the village, which was quaintly charming even under its mantle of snow, but, though her body was thus coerced, her mind could not be so easily controlled. She began to have a hunted, scared look, like that of one who is attended by a ghost.

As for Frank, he had reached a condition such that he could not have solved the simplest riddle in the world even if he had heard it before.

One day Florence came home from her enforced stroll in the village with the information that she had encountered one of the wisest men she had ever met, a quaint old philosopher such as one encounters now and then in the pages of fiction. It appeared that his name was Abner Morey, whereas Mr. Weld and Aunt Mary were moved to laughter, for Morey was a familiar character, one of those amusing imbeciles found in every village.

"I don't care if he is half witted," protested Florence. "He is a genuine philosopher. I talked with him about the valentine. 'I bet ye,' said he, 'that if I knew the man that made it I could give a guess at what it means. Everything a man does is just himself over again. I bet ye he's hid other things the same way. Study the man,' said Mr. Morey. 'He's back o' the riddle.'"

"I've been thinking and thinking about that," continued Florence. "What would your father have been likely to do? Did you ever know him to hide anything else?"

Frank smiled wearily. "I remember his hiding a thimble once for some children in a house we visited," he said. "He told us to blind our eyes, and then he tiptoed over to a big whatnot in a corner. Of course we all peeked, and when he had returned to his chair we nearly pulled the whatnot to pieces, but the thimble was on the arm of my father's chair. He had attracted our attention to the whatnot on purpose, knowing that we'd peek."

"Perhaps he's done the same thing here!" exclaimed Florence. "Perhaps the money is not in that house."

"I've searched this one," replied Uncle William, "and he didn't go anywhere else. Why, Frank, what's the matter?"

The young man was standing rigid as a statue and pale as paper. "Wait, wait!" he gasped. "Don't disturb me!"

He turned and fell into the chair beside the desk at which he had been



working. The others would have approached, but he waved them back. Minutes passed. The old clock in the corner ticked as if it would burst.

Suddenly Frank rose.

"Uncle," he cried hoarsely, "is there an old writing table in your barn?"

"Why—why, yes," stammered Uncle William. "There's been some old furniture stowed away in the north corner of the loft for twenty years. But why?"

Frank sprang across the room almost in one bound. The others followed him, but he distanced them. They heard him shouting in the loft when they reached the barn.

"It's here! It's here!" he cried. And the next instant he sprang from the loft to the floor, a feat he would not have relished in a calmer moment. The money was in his hands.

"Study the man!" he exclaimed. "Florence, you and your philosopher have saved us. It was just like the thimble."

"But how did you know it was here?"

The question came from all three.

"It's the cipher that's like the thimble," he replied. "It's not where my father seemed to put it. It's in the note, not in the valentine. Read every third word: 'Your money in writing desk; uncle's barn. Cipher tells place. Trick used before.' Those last two sentences read either way. They were merely to let her know there was a cipher. She knew enough not to look where he said it was. Dear old dad! And to think I didn't know him well enough! The man is back of the riddle in every problem of life. Oh, won't I make this right with your friend Mr. Morey!"

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In 1861-65 it cost more for meals between Atchison and Denver than the railroad fare now costs, with meals added. The run from Atchison to Denver is now made in something like fifteen hours as against six days in the stagecoach days. At one time the fare from Atchison to Denver was \$175; the railroad fare at present is \$15. The quickest time ever made by stage between Atchison and Denver was four and a half days. Ben Holladay, owner of the line, traveled by special coaches from Placerville, Cal., to Atchison, 2,300 miles, in twelve days and two hours, beating the regular daily schedule five days. This feat cost Holladay \$20,000, but it was a great advertisement for his line. The stages, when crowded, carried fifteen persons, besides great quantities of mail and express.

One of the coaches used on the Atchison-Placerville line is now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. After leaving Atchison it was operated on the Deadwood line and was several times captured by Indians and outlaws. Once when captured by outlaws it carried \$60,000 in gold. In this attack three guards were killed. Buffalo Bill heard that the old coach had been abandoned and went after it, using it for years in his wild west show. In London it carried the Prince of Wales, and all the notables of Europe examined it with interest. On the Fourth of July, 1895, this famous old coach was exhibited with the wild west show at Concord, N. H., where it was made. The owners and employees of the stagecoach factory gave the historic old stage a great deal of attention, and in the parade it bore this sign: "1863—Home Again—1895."

Including Atchison and Placerville, there were 133 stations on the line, the longest in existence (1,913 miles). The fare was \$225, or about 12 cents a mile. The stations were from ten to fourteen miles apart. Some days \$2,000 was taken in at the stage office in Atchison for fares alone. Each passenger was allowed twenty-five pounds of baggage; each pound of excess cost \$1, which was the price for carrying express. The fare to Denver during the war was \$175, or 27 cents a mile per passenger. The stages were nearly always crowded, and passengers were often compelled to wait several days at Atchison before they could be accommodated. A minister once refused to travel on Sunday and abandoned his place. He did not get a chance to go until the following Sunday, and this time he concluded that, under certain circumstances, traveling on Sunday was excusable. Sometimes passengers booked for a certain day sold out for a bonus of from \$20 to \$50 and waited for a later stage.

The quickest route between New York and San Francisco at that time was by way of Atchison. The western terminus of the line was changed from St. Joseph to Atchison on completion of the Hannibal and St. Joseph road to this point, as Atchison was eight miles nearer Placerville than St. Joseph. The stage line ran a little north of west from Atchison, crossing the Big Blue at Marysville, 100 miles west; thence continuing in a northwesterly course up the north side of the Little Blue and over the divide into the Platte valley; thence by way of Fort Kearney, Plum Creek and Julesburg to Denver. The road between Atchison and Denver was in the form of a crescent. O'Fallon's Bluff was 100 miles north of Atchison and Denver. The easiest part of the line was between Atchison and Fort Kearney. The schedule time of the stages was four and a half miles an hour, night and day, including stops. Occasionally the drivers would make fifteen miles an hour, and the passengers thought it very fast. The express messengers received \$62.50 a month, with free meals, and were compelled to ride beside the driver six days and nights without rest, except as they could sleep while the stage was in motion. They received a lay over of nine days every three weeks. On going to bed after a trip they frequently slept twenty-four hours without moving. Drivers received from \$40 to \$75 a month and board. On the main line there were 2,750 horses and mules and 100 coaches. The annual cost of operating the line was \$2,425,000.

The passengers were nearly all men, and they had a hard time amusing themselves. A gay party of eight once started from Atchison, and they sang for two days and nights, using ribald words to old church tunes. Finally one man proposed a collection. With the money thus raised they bought a jug of whisky at a station. Then there were a spree and quarreling and poker playing. One man said he had been robbed by one of the players, and he insisted so strongly on a fight that the stage was stopped and a ring formed. The two drunken men rushed at each other, bumped each other down and could not get up. The other men helped the fighters to their feet, and the harmless battle was renewed. Finally the driver would wait no longer, and the stage went on, with the passengers quarreling on the inside. At last they engaged in a general fight and then went off into a drunken sleep. Atchison Globe.

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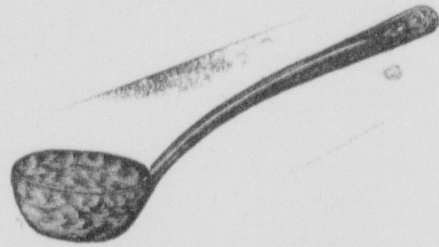
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In the front basement room of Miss Anna Geisenheimer's dry goods store, there will be opened next Saturday a "Women's Exchange." Almost every woman has at her command some accomplishment in which she excels, such as baking, making various kinds of food, embroidery, crocheting, lace work, painting, drawing, etc., and she would gladly add to her supply of pin money the fruits received from the sales of her handiwork. The object of the "Women's Exchange" is to give this opportunity of display and sale to any woman or other person who has any article to sell. The articles will be well displayed and the exchange will be in charge of a competent manager. The commission to maintain the exchange and pay the manager will be ten per cent for each article sold.

Bureau of Information.

In connection with the above will be a bureau of information, where those desiring to do such work as housework, washing, sewing, cleaning, etc., may leave their names. Those desiring work of any character done may thus find the addresses of competent persons who will perform it and both the employer and the employee will be benefited. It is hoped to keep the exchange open every day, but this will depend upon the enthusiasm with which it is received. Similar institutions are very successful in all the large cities and there is no reason why one should not obtain favor in Dixon.

Hot cocoa will be served Saturday, each one being allowed to retain the cup and saucer as a souvenir. Mrs. Olive A. Cotton, who has been lecturing at the cooking school, will give a talk from 2 to 3 o'clock Saturday in regard to the aims of the exchange work.

Miss Geisenheimer has a half column advertisement on another page which explains the plan in its details.

Evangelist Thompson at Baptist Church.

Rev. Geo. H. Thompson, the harp evangelist, begins a series of meetings at the Baptist church this evening, which will be continued each evening for some time.

—Knights of the Globe banquet tonight.

—Fred Shelley was in Sterling last night.

—Hiram Clinite is here from Rochelle.

—Atty. C. B. Morrison is out from Chicago.

—The Chicago market is recovering slightly today.

—Dr. Banker was a visitor here from Franklin Grove.

—Will Hoon said he saw a meadow lark this morning.

—K. B. Hamilton of Whiting, Ind., is here visiting friends.

—A. M. Smith went to Chicago this morning to remain until Sunday.

—Will Clastell of Princeton is the new barber at H. O. Wheeler's shop.

—Irvin O. Andrews expects to leave in a few days for Florence, Colorado.

—Miss Jennie Cahill went to Sterling yesterday to visit Dr. W. R. Parker and wife.

—Remember the basket social and exhibition at the Bend school tomorrow evening.

—Misses Alta and Anna Fitch of Lapeer, Mich., are in the city the guests of relatives.

—The Woman's Missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

—Advertisements changed today are Anna L. Geisenheimer; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a cake sale on Saturday next.

—Miss Hallie Gregg, who has been visiting the Misses Croftfoot, returned today to her home in Denver, Colo.

—Mrs. Loveland and daughters Lucille and Maud, have moved their household goods to DeKalb and will make that place their home.

—H. Peterson, a Rock Island Plow Company employee, yesterday fell from the third story of the shipping department, a distance of 37 feet, and was uninjured.

—Mrs. Harriet Narber called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Albright, remained until the death and burial, and today returned to her home in Vinton, Iowa.

—Supt. John Wasley will have the city water shut off from West Dixon for several hours tomorrow morning for repair work. Work will begin at 8 o'clock if the weather permits.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Notice the smile on your neighbors face—he uses Weibezahan's famous coffee and tea. Phone 399. 8413

Have you had your hand read? "No!" Well you will have to hurry. Saturday is the last day. Full reading only 20 cents. 8416

Illinois Oil Company.

Only 5 days more to buy stock at 10c. You will want it when it goes to 25 or 50 cents. Buy now.

PURE GRAPE WINE.

Made from New York State grapes and the best sugars is Sweet Concord Port Wine, 2 years old, and a fine quality of grape juice. Delivered to any part of the city. Telephone Co. Line, 325, three rings. Thomas Roberts, 515 Hennepin avenue. 1804

Chance of Your Life.

Small investments sometimes pay the best. It only takes 10c now to buy a share of stock in the Illinois Oil Co.

Ladies Cut This Out.

Dr. Cristion the French beauty doctor has appointed as his sole agent, the well known Mrs. L. M. Hickey of this city. All the French toilet articles can be obtained from her at her home No. 623 Depot avenue. She is also prepared to give massage treatment. 8213

Annual Meeting of Central Illinois Association—Peoria, Ill., March 21, 22, 1902.

On March 20th and 21st the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Peoria and return at rate of one fare of \$3.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to return March 23, 1902.

Put a little money in Illinois Oil Co. stock and in a few years retire on your dividends.

You will make 50 per cent on your investment on March 5th at 10 o'clock if you buy Illinois Oil Co. stock now.

Emperor Honors a Dragon Fly.

The oldest extant poem about a dragon fly is said to have been composed 1,440 years ago by the Emperor Yuraku of Japan. One day, while this emperor was hunting, say, the ancient records, a gaudy came and bit his arm. Therewith a dragon fly pounced upon the gaudy and devoured it. Then the emperor commanded his ministers to make an ode in praise of the dragon fly. But as they hesitated how to begin he himself composed a poem in praise of the insect, ending with the words:

Even a creeping insect
Waits upon the great Lord;
Thy form it will bear,
O Yamato, land of the dragon fly!
And in honor of the dragon fly the place of the incident was called Akit-suno, or the moor of the dragon fly.—"A Japanese Miscellany."

When Frogs Are Best.

Frogs' legs are sold in Paris daintily threaded on little willow wands. People buy them for the home table instead of, as is the practice in this country, eating them exclusively in restaurants. They make a most palatable broth for invalids and convalescents, but ordinarily the legs are prepared by removing the skin, rolling them in flour, adding salt, pepper and butter, with a pinch of parsley, and cooking them gently in a frying pan or on the griddle. By Parisians it is considered that the frog is best in the fall of the year, when it is fattest and most delicate. However, large numbers of the batrachians are caught in the spring, when they are said to be more easily captured.—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Point of View.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—How long were you in your last place?
Applicant—Oh was there just a month, ma'am.
Mrs. Hiram Offen—A month? What was the trouble?
Applicant—The trouble was, ma'am, that I was too sick, an' Oi couldn't get away any sooner.—Philadelphia Press.

His Ideal.

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you are going to move out to Bogville?"
"Indeed I am, I consider it an ideal place."
"Huh! You ought to read the papers. There's more sickness there than in any other town in this vicinity."
"I know it. I'm a physician."

A Twofold Surprise.

"Miss Alice," said the nervy young man, "I think I will marry you."
"Indeed? Two very remarkable statements, sir."
"Two! How two?"
"One that you will marry me, the other that you think."—Baltimore News.

Ocean Depths.

The ocean used to be considered about as deep at its deepest as the highest mountains are high. It has now been proved to be half as deep again—that is, 40,230 feet.

WANTS

REPAIRING on sewing machines, wringers, stoves, locks, electric bells, phonographs, keys made, knives, shears and axes to grind; saws filed at E. R. Kent's 77 Galena Ave. 7412

WORK—Can make old carpets into rugs, V. clean and neat. Rag carpets and silk curtains made. H. J. Jones, No. 3 East River street, upstairs. 4617

BOY to learn printers trade: Enquire or address "P" this office 8417

DRESSMAKING to do at home by Mrs. F. C. Bredt, Corner Fourth and Peoria Ave. 8216

SPLENDID wages paid men who learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. 100 wanted to prepare for Spring rush. Particulars mailed, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 8417

LAUNDRY Girl at Nachusa House 1213

A Girl competent for general housework Apply to Mrs. F. E. Stuteley, 521 Hennepin Ave. 8414

GIRL to do general house work. Enquire Mrs. John H. Coffey, 705 Nachusa Ave. 8213

GIRL to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Robert Adams 1323 West First St. 8413

FOR RENT.

DESIRABLE 10-room building, suitable for house-keeping or dressing purposes, city water and cistern in building. Low rent. 8413 F. E. Stuteley Co.

2 FURNISHED Rooms with or without board; also barn, at 409 E. Third Street. Enquire there or of Alderman James Drew at shoe store. 8417

BASEMENT for rent, suitable for barbershop. Enquire at Union State Bank 8417

20 ACRES with house, barn and good well about one mile from depot house. Apply to M. Jordan. 8412

2 UNFURNISHED Rooms, suitable for house-keeping or dressmaking, over Perkins and Strains millinery store. Enquire at millinery store. 8417

COTTAGE convenient for small family (man and wife preferred). Pleasantly located, three and one half blocks from Court House Park. Rent reasonable. Inquire at 414 South Dixon Ave. 8417

SIX Room House corner West Fellow St. and Fifth St. street, in good repair, convenient to milk factory. Apply to H. Levi at Plymouth Clothing House. 4917

TWO Choice Rooms in building ever Corner Drug Store, corner Galena avenue and Second street. Heated with hot water. Apply to J. W. Stephens, Dentist. 8417

WEST HALF of Double house one block from Court House. Seven rooms. Inquire of Mrs. L. E. Franklin, 24 East Fourth street. 7817

HOUSE of 14 rooms, with all modern improvements. Corner Third and Monroe streets. Rent reasonable. Inquire of John D. Crabtree. 8417

HOUSE—lower portion of house on Crawford avenue. Modern improvements. Apply to Fred Humphries, at Countryman's store. 8417

FOR SALE.

A POWDER that will certainly kill or drive away cock roaches. Mrs. B. H. Houston No. 8 East River street up stairs 7212

LANDS, right for market gardening, orchards, small fruits or poultry. One mile from Post Office, 60 rods west of Hartwell's same lot. Two stone roads to town. \$1000 for 6 acres. Sam. N. Watson, 618 Galena Ave. 8417

\$1450 BUYS a very pleasantly located cottage, 5 rooms, 1 acre of ground with, barn, overlooking the city from the north and with considerable fruit. Must be sold within a few days. F. E. Stuteley Co. 8416

LOST

ON the streets of Dixon, Feb. 10, a ladies white waist, of Mexican drawn work. Finder leave at The Telegraph office and receive reward. 8417

POCKET book contains: \$3 and a draft. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to B. F. Hoyle at Wilbur Lumber Co. 8216

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the Township of Dixon. REDOLPH BOYER. 8417

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector for Dixon subject to the action of the republican caucus Milton Bryan. 4017

I HEREBY Announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Palmyra. H. J. Sartorius 2612

I HEREBY Announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. P. M. JAMES

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. I. E. EDWARDS

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican County Convention, I herewith announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County. W. C. THOMPSON

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for election to the office of highway commissioner, subject to the action of the republican convention. Respectfully JESSE HETLER 8217

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the republican caucus. Respectfully JOHN E. MOYER

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge subject to the action of the county convention Respectfully. A. G. HARRIS

Island Park

—FOR SALE—

For Prices and Terms Enquire of John E. Grove or Samuel Boyer

A Hard Law.

A traveler getting outside of St. Petersburg discovered when he tried to re-enter the city that he had left his passport in the bedroom of his hotel. The guards refused to let him pass and refused to send for the passport. "According to you," said he, "the only thing for me to do is to throw myself in the Neva."
"No," said the sentry, "suicide in Russia is strictly against the law."

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House

GREAT

Suit and Overcoat Clearing Sale

Clearing the decks preparatory to receiving our Spring Goods which are arriving daily. Great price concessions to still further reduce our stock of heavy weight clothing. Remarkable values in Suits and Overcoats. Unquestionably the Greatest Opportunity to buy First Class, High Grade Clothing at such Extremely Low Prices. 8417

The Suits and Overcoats we are selling at \$8.95 demands the investigation of all economically inclined people. Not a Suit or Overcoat in this sale but what sold at \$4 and \$5 more.

Men's Suits

We've got too many and we are compelled to sell them quick. Beyond question we are now giving the greatest values in men's suits ever given by anybody. Come and see what good suits you can buy at this beggarly low prices. \$8.95 Every suit in this colossal collection sold earlier in the season at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15. See them in window. Your pick. \$8.95

Boy's Long Pants Suits

Buy your boy's suits now if you want to save money. We never had such bargains to offer you as we now have. You will be astonished to see what clothes you can buy your boys at 8.25, 6.95 and \$4.95

Child's Knee Pant Suits

A great clearance sale of Children's knee pant suits. An opportunity to buy school suits of the good kind cheap. We've divided our stock of children's into 3 divisions. If you want a bargain in child's suits be sure and call. One lot at \$1.95, one lot \$3.95, one lot \$2.50, one lot \$3.95

Just Received New Spring Styles of Young Bros. Stiff and Soft Hats

Don't Strain Your Eyes

In Trying to read, Perhaps Your Eyes are Defective
And if glasses are used perhaps they need changing. I can put new lenses in your old frames.

C. C. Burkart,

109 1st St. Cen. 'Phon 425.

'Down to Date.'

—Our Line Of—

Parlor Furniture

We are showing the best line of Parlor Furniture; Odd Chairs and Hall Trees ever shown in Dixon.

H. CAMP & SON

Undertakers,

No. 84 Galena Avenue

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

The Spvr of Fate

BY ASHLEY TOWNE

This is a strong, clean story, full of fire and action. The heroine, a Circassian princess, is rescued from her enemies by a rich young American who falls desperately in love with her. She returns his love—returns it so much that she calls him the "coldest blooded man she ever met." But she is a woman with a purpose. She leads her country in a revolt against Russia, and in following her fortunes with blind devotion and reckless ardor the American becomes a magnificent hero. Our readers will enjoy the story.

We have secured the serial rights for this story and will begin its publication in a few days.